



NARFE

National Active and Retired Federal Employees
Chapter 657
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NOTICE NARFE Chapter 657 Meeting
PLACE: HOSS'S RESTURANT
DATE & TIME: MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 AT
NOON
ADDRESS: 1948 LEESBURG GROVE CITY
ROAD, MERCER PA.
MENU: ORDER OFF MENU
PROGRAM : Blue Cross and Blue Shield Rep.
Explains open season changes.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Please make reservations
by *FRIDAY November 8th by Noon*

Please call one of the following for reservations
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From our Chapter President, Stan Sniezek:
This month has two nice holidays . Veterans day and
Thanksgiving. Veterans Day is special for all who gave
up sometimes years for their country and fight for the
right of freedom. How lucky we are to have had those
military leaders being able to out whit the opposition in
battle. Thank you Vets for your time and sacrifice.
Thanksgiving is another special day of giving thanks for
family gatherings or maybe just a nice phone call from a
distant family member or friend. I wish all of you have a
Happy Thanksgiving and if possible see you at the
meeting.

From our Chapter Secretary, Karen Eyth
NARFE Chapter 657 met at Hoss's Restaurant in
Grove City on October 14, 2019, with 21 members
and guests present. President Stan Sniezek
opened the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of
Allegiance followed by Vice President John Jewell
giving the invocation.

Our speaker for this meeting was Susan Finizio
from the Aetna Health Insurance plan. She gave
us information about the Aetna Direct FEHB plan
for 2020 and explained the benefits of a new FEHB
plan for Aetna, a Medicare Advantage plan. The
Medicare Advantage plan has much lower
premiums as well as offering additional benefits
that are not included in the Aetna Direct plan such
as non-emergency transportation, meal delivery
benefits and Silver Sneakers. However, prior to
changing any plan during open season, be sure to
check plan brochures to make certain the
medicines you use and services you require are
covered. Susan also had information about the
Aetna vision and dental plans.

Stan told us a joke to start the business
meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were
in the newsletter. June Montgomery made a
motion to approve the minutes and Lou Presnar
seconded the motion. Next, Atenia Graham read
the Treasurer's report. Lou Presnar made a motion
to approve the report and Rhoda Hettick seconded
the motion.

We were sorry to hear that Jane Kober's brother
passed away. Our sympathy goes out to Jane and
her family. Wilma Ferguson had her knee replaced
and is recovering well from the surgery. She is
having a problem with getting her blood pressure
medicine correct but she expects to be back next
month. Bettie Christie and Virginia Shields are
also having some health problems. We hope to
see them all back and in good health very
soon. We were very happy to see George Saxion
back and feeling better after his surgery.

George read the birthdays for October and we
sang "Happy Birthday" although no one with a
birthday was present. He then held the 50/50
drawing which was won by Brenda Eperthener,
Mary Fagnelli and Rhoda Hettick. Stan
encouraged everyone to contact their senators
about some of the current bills in our interest that

were passed by the House of Representatives but not by the Senate.

Our next meeting will be at Hoss's on November 11, 2019. The speaker will be from Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

ON THE SICK LIST

Please remember to keep our sick and hospitalized members in your prayers.

BRENDA EPERTHENER



Remember to bring your Pennies to support Alzheimer's in our Penny Campaign.

Membership Chairman: Louis Presnar - 724-652-7541

Please contact Louis if you know of a Federal worker or retiree, who might be interested in joining NARFE.

Please let me know & I'll contact them. We would like to welcome all prospective members to our 657 Chapter of NARFE.

The chapter would like to encourage those who are not on Dues Withholding to think about taking advantage of this option. You could save about 10% and that would pay for Chapter dues.

From our Chapter's Sunshine Chairman,

June Montgomery:

A MESSAGE TO ALL NARFE MEMBERS - If anyone knows of a member who is ill or has had a recent death in their immediate family please contact me at 724-662-3561. If I don't answer please leave a message on my voicemail

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